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OIL and GAS NEWS

WILL PLEAD WASTE

Operators See Chance to Set Aside Cheap Oil Contracts.

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FRANKLIN'S LETTER

Producers Are Making Every Effort to Induce Magnolia to Raise Price.

At the request of the producers, who held a meeting Monday to devise plans to obtain a better price for Healdton crude, Mr. Franklin has written the following letter to Col. Greer, attorney for the Magnolia Pipe Line company:

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 24, 1915.

Hon. George C. Greer,
Magnolia Pipe Line Company,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Greer:

Yesterday afternoon a large number of producers of the Healdton field met in my office for the purpose of discussing and considering the general situation and condition of things in the Healdton field, but more especially with a view of ascertaining why the price of Healdton oil, as posted by your company, has remained at thirty cents, while the price of all other Oklahoma oils has been advanced to seventy-five cents per barrel.

Yesterday morning before the meeting, I endeavored to get in communication with you over the telephone, and did talk with Mr. Francis, who informed me that you were out of the office, but that upon your return, he would have you call me up. I stated to him the object of the meeting to be held, but was disappointed in not receiving the promised call from you.

As stated by Mr. Francis, there is a feeling of great uneasiness among all the producers, which was freely expressed at the meeting held yesterday. We have waited patiently, daily expecting that the Magnolia company would advance the price of Healdton oil to a figure in accordance with the oft-repeated argument which you have made on several occasions in the hearings before the corporation commission. You have always maintained—I believe in good faith—that the price of Healdton oil should be twenty-five per cent less than the price of Cushing oil and that the Magnolia Pipe Line company was endeavoring to be fair and reasonable with the Healdton producers on previous occasions when it reduced the price of Healdton oil to a point approximately twenty-five per cent less than the posted price of Cushing oil. It naturally follows that if your argument on this point was correct, and the Magnolia Pipe Line company sincere in its profession of a desire to treat the producers justly in the matter of price, said company should now advance the price of Healdton oil to fifty-five cents per barrel.

In a talk with R. M. McFarlin over the telephone, while the meeting was in progress, we were advised that your Mr. Brown was in New York and would return to Dallas Wednesday or Thursday; that he believed as soon as Mr. Brown returned, the price of Healdton oil would be satisfactorily adjusted, and Mr. McFarlin recommended a policy of "watchful waiting" until Mr. Brown's return. And while the producers express themselves as greatly dissatisfied because the price of Healdton oil had not been advanced, as above stated, they voted to adjourn the meeting until next Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and instructed me to write you this letter with the earnest plea that we be granted a just advance in the price of Healdton oil in the meantime. While the producers do not admit the correctness of your argument that Healdton oil is worth twenty-five per cent less than other Oklahoma oil and believe that they are entitled to receive the Oklahoma price for their product, nevertheless I believe that under present conditions an advance of the price of Healdton oil upon the above stated basis would meet their approval, and cause general satisfaction among all the producers of the Healdton field.

In closing, I express the hope that when the producers meet next Saturday morning at ten o'clock they may be able to congratulate themselves because of the fact that you have in the meantime granted them that justice and fair treatment which you have so often declared.

Very respectfully,
WIRT FRANKLIN.

Henry S. Livingstone, of the Tepusquet Oil company, who has the contract to drill the test for Robert Watchorn on Miller Brothers' 161 Ranch in Pawnee county, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Morrison, Okla., which is 9 miles south of the location. He reports that spudding began on Friday, the 20th and is going nicely. The location is in the southwest quarter of section 23, township 23 north, range 3 east, and is in the Otoe Indian reservation.

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Intensely Interesting Meeting Now In Progress.

The meeting at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely, with increasing crowds, in spite of the unsettled weather.

Brother Armstrong is a simple teacher, though a great one, making his talks so plain that even a child can have no trouble in following him.

He is still with the great topic, "What it means to be a Christian." Come, Christian, and listen. If you know your duty you cannot but be strengthened by the great lessons Brother Armstrong brings forth.

Sinner, you need the lessons. We will agree as a Christian nation Christianity is necessary to build a nation great enough to remain in place while all the other principal nations of the earth are at war; so, we beg you, come, and enlist in the fight of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, "The Prince of Peace."

Brother Armstrong, in his lesson Wednesday morning, maintained that the study of the Bible must be as the children's books in school, studied. And to study is not to listen to another man, altogether, but be as noble as the Bereans of old, search the Scriptures daily to see if the words spoken be true or not.

Brother Armstrong will continue his investigation of "What It Means to Be a Christian" by turning the second leaf in this great book, having turned the first Wednesday night. Come and listen, everyone. It will do you good.

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**NEW YORK HAS WOMAN
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New York, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Verhena King of No. 732 Second avenue, mother of two children—Milton, eight, and Winston, six—had an opportunity to use the police whistle which she has been carrying for several months as a defense against men who might accost her on the street. Prior to that time she contented herself with merely slapping their faces.

James Brady, forty, foreman in the laundry of the Waldorf-Astoria, is the third man she has brought to grief this summer. The other two got off with corporal punishment administered by her and another woman, but Brady was sentenced by Magistrate Krotel in Yorkville court yesterday afternoon to serve thirty days on Blackwell's Island after pleading guilty to disorderly conduct on Mrs. King's complaint.

Perhaps that was the least of his punishment, for Mrs. King's husky woman companion, who refused to give her name and did not appear as a witness, hit him with a mesh bag.

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A man on a farm near Vandavia fell in a well and was nearly drowned before he was discovered and rescued. Yet they talk about the perils of a great city.

Will Ardmore Do It?

Editor Ardmoreite:

Will Ardmore build a co-operative creamery? It will if the people who are interested will come out to the meeting next Saturday and give their influence to the matter, and not depend on someone else to attend to their part of the work.

The letter in Wednesday's Ardmoreite from a farmer hit the keynote when he said the cow will do for this country what she has done for the north.

While it will take us several years to attain the efficiency in handling the cow that our northern brothers have, I believe that when we do attain that efficiency she will do more for us than she has for them, on account of our better climatic conditions.

Let every business man in Ardmore get behind this business and give it such a boost that we cannot fail.

Take it from me that Ardmore has paid ten thousand dollars' bonus for an enterprise that was not worth as much to the city or county as a creamery would be.

R. L. SCOTT, Agent.

Remedy for Anger.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay; beg anger to grant you this at the first, not in order that it may pardon the offense, but that it may form a right judgment about it; if it delays, it will come to an end. Do not attempt to quell it all at once, for its first impulses are fierce; by plucking away its parts we shall remove the whole. We are made angry by some things which we learn at second hand, and by some things which we ourselves hear or see. Now, we ought to be slow to believe what is told us. . . . If you were about to give sentence in court about ever so small a sum of money, you would take nothing as proved without a witness, and a witness would count for nothing except on his oath. You would allow both sides to be heard; you would allow them time.—Seneca.

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